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Letter dated 7 May 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit a letter of today's date from H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in distributing this letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 7 May 1995 from the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Secretary-General

Sarajevo has been shelled again today. At least 10 people have been killed and 5 times as many wounded from single shell fired from a Serbian position within the exclusion zone.

For an extended period, Sarajevo is increasingly being targeted by forbidden weapons. Every day we bury the victims of this public and brazen crime against the civilian population.

Security Council resolutions 824 (1993), 836 (1993) and 900 (1994) and the ultimatum of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) of 9 February 1994 forbid such attacks against Sarajevo under the mandated threat of airstrikes.

With all due respect, I will take the liberty to ask whether the above-mentioned documents of the Security Council and NATO are still valid or have they become devalued pieces of paper.

If these documents are still valid, then meet the commitment and respond as mandated.

If they are no longer valid, then say that to the citizens of Sarajevo and to the world, and say who has abandoned them.

The present silence is shameful.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC